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## HIGHWAY ADDRESS BY HON FRANK FULKERSON

He Favors The Bond Issue And  
Points Out The Life-Long  
Benefits to be Derived.

The Concordia Band gave a concert at Hug's Park in Higginsville Saturday evening and a large crowd was in attendance enjoying the attractively arranged park and the music. Numerous cars of Lexington people went down for the evening.

During the intermission, Hon. Frank Fulkerson, Prosecuting Attorney of the County, made an address in favor of the North-South Highway and Bridge proposition which is to be voted on in this county on the 5th of September. He was listened to with closest attention and his argument was convincing and reasonable. During the first part of the evening, small circulars had been distributed through the audience suggesting that the reader vote against the bridge bonds on the ground that it would increase the taxes. Mr. Fulkerson called attention to the fact that the proposition to be voted on on September 5th is much more than a bridge proposition; he said it means one more first class highway across Lafayette County connecting with the highway already provided for across the county from east to west, built and maintained at state expense and freed forever from local responsibility for maintenance. He said the bridge was an incident, the necessary connection across the river, a \$900,000.00 bridge, and another cross state highway crossing Lafayette County, all of which will cost this county only four cents for each one hundred dollars of assessment. He urged his hearers to give careful attention to the proposition, and to get such accurate information on the subject that a mere suggestion of tax increase such as indicated on the hand bill would not need to frighten them.

The Higginsville men who are in favor of the bond issue, and they are numerous, and enthusiastic, said they did not approve of the methods used by the originator of the hand bill and that they favored the highway-bridge bond issue unqualifiedly.

## Catholics 12; Wellington 12.

The Catholic boys went to Wellington Friday evening and returned with a 12 to 12 tie. The feature of the game was the pitching of T. J. Holleron, Jr. He held the Wellington boys to eight runs in the first inning and was then transferred to first base.

## C. of C. Met in The Country.

About sixty members of the Chamber of Commerce went to the country Monday evening for a meeting at Frank Stewart's. Many farmers were present from the community. The chief topic for discussion, of course, was the bond election for the north-south highway and the bridge. Judge S. N. Wilson, president of the Chamber of Commerce, presided and gave new impetus to the road and bridge project. He then in turn introduced Hon. Frank Fulkerson, who made an unanswerable argument in favor of the bonds; County Agent E. L. Garrett gave a very interesting talk on "wheat," Mr. Meinshagen of Higginsville, and Geo. Klingenberg of Concordia, both of whom are enthusiastic road and bridge boosters.

The meeting brought together a crowd of about 100 and made possible a better understanding of all questions discussed.

## Death of Jacob Fauss.

Jacob Fauss died Friday morning at 11 o'clock at his home on Dover road, of complications of diseases.

Mr. Fauss was born in April, 1866. He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Frank Ellis, Misses Anna and Carrie Fauss; five sons, August, Karl, Fred, Tony and Robert Fauss, all of Lexington; also one one brother, Adam Fauss, of Brookfield, Mo.

The funeral services conducted by Rev. J. C. Bierbaum, were held from the home Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

## Death of Forrest L. McGrew.

The news of the death of Forrest L. McGrew, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. T. McGrew, has been received here by his mother. The death occurred in San Diego, Calif., where he had been living for some time on account of impaired health. The remains will be brought here for burial in Machpelah cemetery, as soon as the disturbed railway traffic will permit.

## School Opens September 4.

The Lexington public schools will open Monday, September 4. Children all over the city will be glad to learn of this.

## Edw. Aull, Jr., returned Saturday from Columbia, Mo.

where he has been studying at the University of Missouri during the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Murphy and little son, Frank, Jr., and Donald Murphy of Kansas City, arrived Sunday for a brief visit here with relatives.

## ENDORSEMENT OF NORTH AND SOUTH HIGHWAY

Lexington C. of C. Joins With  
Other Bodies From St. Joseph to Springfield.

The directors of the Lexington Chamber of Commerce together with similar organizations from St. Joseph to Springfield, have adopted the following resolutions:

"Be it resolved by the Chamber of Commerce of Lexington, Missouri; that we heartily endorse the proposition for the construction of a North and South Highway of first class type, from St. Joseph to Springfield over the following route, which the State Highway Commission has made possible, to wit: From St. Joseph east over the Hannibal and St. Joseph State Primary Road to Hamilton, thence south through Kingston, Richmond and Henrietta, across a free Ray-Lafayette bridge over the Missouri river, to Lexington, and Higginsville, thence over State Primary road to Warrensburg, thence to Clinton, Osceola, Humansville, Fair Play, Bolivar and Springfield.

"It is further resolved that a copy of this resolution be sent to the United States Bureau of Public Roads to show the importance of this proposed Highway and the necessity of Federal Aid to assist in building the Ray-Lafayette County Bridge at Lexington.

"The said North and South Highway connects St. Joseph Springfield, two Missouri cities ranking third and fourth in population, by the most direct route between those two cities.

"Said Highway connects the State Highway system of north Missouri with the State Highway system of south Missouri by a north and south road crossing the Missouri river at Lexington. Here has existed a ferry for nearly one hundred years, during which time it has been one of the principal ferries in Missouri over the Missouri river, which shows that the proposed route for said North and South Highway is a logical and well-established line of travel. This Highway crosses all east and west railroad trunk lines.

"The said Highway is over two hundred miles in length and passes through ten of the choice counties of Missouri.

"The aggregate area of said counties is 600 square miles. The aggregate population of said counties is 526,913 (being about one-tenth of the population of the State of Missouri, and about one-seventh of the population of the state with St. Louis and Kansas City omitted.)

"The aggregate assessed valuation of said counties is \$429,492, \$40.00 in real and personal property. (These statistics were taken from "Official Manual of the State of Missouri, 1921-1922 and from "Journal of Board of Equalization 1921").

"The automobile travel over the proposed route is exceedingly large and on this highway are located several Missouri State Institutions, also several private schools with large attendance, all of which can be reached much more directly over this route than in any other way by the people on opposite sides of the Missouri river.

"This river separates the state into two parts which can be connected only by bridges at proper locations to meet the travel.

"There is no other north and south road through said tier of ten counties which can be used

## LAFAYETTE COUNTY TEACHERS' MEETING

August 29 And 30, High School  
Building, Lexington, Mo.

The Lafayette County Teachers' meeting will be held in the high school building in Lexington, Mo., on Tuesday and Wednesday, August 29th and 30th. Teachers from all the schools in the county are expected to attend, which will make a total of at least 200. The 29th and 30th of August have been chosen in order that the teachers may have an opportunity to attend the Lafayette County Fair in Higginsville on Thursday and Friday of that week. Every teacher should plan to attend both.

Since this is the largest and perhaps the most important Teachers' meeting of the year an exceptionally good program has been prepared and a number of people from out of the county will speak. Among them are:

T. R. Luckett, County Supt. of Schols of Pettis County, who will discuss "Vitalized Agriculture" for the Rural School teachers. Mr. Luckett has been on the program for the Lafayette County Teachers' meeting the past two years and always brought a message worth while. E. B. Wood, County Supt. of Schools, Johnson County, will make a talk on some subject in keeping with the present Educational Movements. Mr. Woods was with the meeting last year and gave a very interesting talk on "What the Community has a Right to Expect of the Teachers. Henry Abeken, Director of Physical Education from the Department of Education at Jefferson City, will discuss his work in the state as pertains to the Physical Education Law which was passed by the General Assembly in 1921. This will be Mr. Abeken's first visit to Lafayette County.

The Columbia Graphophone Co., is sending one of their representatives, Miss Florence Hazlett, to the meeting to demonstrate the use of a phonograph in the regular school work. Since so many of our schools have phonographs this demonstration should prove of great value to the teachers. Prof. R. K. Watkins, Instructor in Education and Acting Supt. of the University Schools, University of Missouri, will make three talks on Wednesday, August 30th. He will first address the teachers on "The Newer Methods of Teaching." Later he will talk to the Rural and Grade teachers on "Teaching the Pupil to Study." In the afternoon he will talk to the High School teachers on "Use of the Class Period." Mr. Watkins will make talks that will be in keeping with what the teachers of Lafayette County are actually trying to do. From his experiences in the University Schools Mr. Watkins should bring to our county such information and suggestions as will enable our teachers to teach better schools after having heard him. This will be the first year an instructor from the University of Missouri has been on the program for one of our county teachers' meetings. Therefore, we should

feel that we are fortunate in securing the services of such an able man.

In addition to the speakers from out of the county a number of the teachers will discuss live topics. Special music will be rendered at the beginning of each half-day session, which adds very materially to any meeting. The enrollment in the State Teachers' Association, and National Educational Association will be taken. Officers for the County Community Association will be elected for the coming year, as well as those for our local organization of the N. E. A. The officers for the Lafayette County Athletic Association will also be elected. All supplies which come from the office of the County Supt. of Schools will be handed to the teachers at this meeting.

Elmer H. White,  
Co. Supt. of Schools.

## Sale of Resident Property.

Mrs. Minnie M. Talbot has sold through the local real estate firm of Taubman & Taubman, her cottage at 322 North 16th Street to Charles Reynolds. The same firm also sold for D. O. Welsh his residence at 1217 Franklin Ave., to Maj. R. K. Latham. Consideration was private in both deals.

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## Trains Discontinued.

The morning train, No. 647, Sedalia to Kansas City, due to leave Lexington at 9 o'clock, and the evening train, No. 648, Kansas City to Sedalia, due to leave Lexington at 6:40, were discontinued commencing with last Sunday morning.

Take due notice and govern yourself accordingly.

## Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our thanks to the neighbors and friends who so ably assisted us during the illness and death of our father, Jacob Fauss.

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## Athletics Trim Sweet Springs.

The Athletics defeated the Sweet Springs baseball team Sunday in Sweet Springs, 4 to 1. The Lexington boys put up a very classy brand of ball—in spots. But in all their playing was of the kind that wins games. Every member of the team except one found Basore, the gentleman who pitched three consecutive two-hit games for Sweet Springs, for a hit. Maloney, first up, tripped and scored on a minute later. The S. S. boys tied it up in the third, but could not hold it. The Athletics pulled away by scoring one in each the fifth, eighth and ninth.

King pitched a steady game. He struck out six and allowed only three hits.

The score:

| Athletics      | AB | R | H |
|----------------|----|---|---|
| Maloney, ss    | 3  | 1 | 1 |
| Lineback, lf   | 4  | 0 | 1 |
| Poudevigne, 2b | 3  | 1 | 1 |
| Halpin, c      | 5  | 0 | 2 |
| Rabuse, 1b     | 4  | 0 | 1 |
| Harding, cf    | 3  | 0 | 1 |
| Holleron, 3b   | 2  | 0 | 0 |
| Howe, rf       | 4  | 1 | 1 |
| King, p        | 4  | 1 | 1 |
|                | 32 | 4 | 1 |

| Sweet Springs | AB | R | H |
|---------------|----|---|---|
| Hays, 1b      | 2  | 1 | 0 |
| Reavis, 2b    | 3  | 0 | 0 |
| Clemens, lf   | 4  | 0 | 0 |
| Martin, cf    | 4  | 0 | 3 |
| Scott, rf     | 4  | 0 | 0 |
| Berry, E. c   | 4  | 0 | 0 |
| Berry, C. ss  | 3  | 0 | 0 |
| Reineke, 3b   | 1  | 0 | 0 |
| Basore, p     | 3  | 0 | 0 |
|               | 28 | 1 | 3 |

Higginsville defeated Corder Sunday by the score of 7 to 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Welsh, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Corbin, Mr. and Mrs. L. Hiatt, Mr. and Mrs. Robinson and Father J. McManus, all of Kansas City; Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hoffman and daughter, Helen, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McIntyre, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Golden and son, Joe, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Shinn, Mrs. Thos. J. Holleron, Jr., and Miss Margaret Mallat spent Sunday picnicking across the river.

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